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A constant rebalanced portfolio is an investment strategy that keeps the same distribution of wealth among a set of stocks from day to day. There has been much work on Cover's Universal algorithm, which is competitive with the best constant rebalanced portfolio determined in hindsight (Cover, 1991, Helmbold et al, 1998, Blum and Kalai, 1999, Foster and Vohra, 1999, Vovk, 1998, Cover and Ordentlich, 1996a, Cover, 1996c). While this algorithm has good performance guarantees, all known implementati ...

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**Keywords:** data mining, data streams, fractal dimension, stock market, time diversification

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This article surveys results concerning online algorithms for solving problems related to the management of money and other assets. In particular, the survey focuses on search, replacement, and portfolio selection problems

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James D. Kiper, Valerie Cross, Diane Delisio, Ann Sobel, Douglas Troy

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Topical developments in software-engineering facilitate the establishment of new design patterns for information systems. In Service-Oriented Architectures (SOA), processes of an information system can be extracted and "out-tasked" to service providers.

KEEN/MCDONALD highlight the changes that are brought about by such an architecture with their statement „Out-tasking [...] breaks a company into a portfolio of process-centered operations rather than interlocking departments or functions.“ [ ... ]

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We consider the problem of routing in a delay tolerant network (DTN) in the presence of *path failures*. Previous work on DTN routing has focused on using precisely known network dynamics, which does not account for message losses due to link failures, buffer overruns, path selection errors, unscheduled delays, or other problems. We show how to split, replicate, and erasure code message fragments over multiple delivery paths to optimize the probability of successful message delivery. We pro ...

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We present a method for determining logarithms in GF(2<sup>n</sup>). Its asymptotic running time is O( exp (cn1/3log2/3n)) for a small constant c, while, by comparison, Adleman's scheme runs in time O( exp (c'n1/2log1/2n)). The ideas give a dramatic improvement even for moderate-sized fields such as GF(2127), and make (barely) possible computations in fields of size around 2

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We developed a prototype information retrieval system which uses advanced natural language processing techniques to enhance the effectiveness of traditional key-word based document retrieval. The backbone of our system is a statistical retrieval engine which performs automated indexing of documents, then search and ranking in response to user queries. This core architecture is augmented with advanced natural language processing tools which are both robust and efficient. In early experiments, the ...

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Table-driven techniques can be used to test highly accurate implementation of EXP LOG. The largest error observed in EXP and LOG accurately to within 1/500 unit in the last place are reported in our tests. Methods to verify the tests' reliability are discussed. Results of

applying the tests to our own as well as to a number of other implementations of EXP and LOG are presented.

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We developed a fully automated Information Retrieval System which uses advanced natural language processing techniques to enhance the effectiveness of traditional key-word based document retrieval. In early experiments with the standard CACM-3204 collection of abstracts, the augmented system has displayed capabilities that made it clearly superior to the purely statistical base system.

**6 Information retrieval: Document representation in natural language text retrieval**

Tomek Strzalkowski

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In information retrieval, the content of a document may be represented as a collection of *terms*: words, stems, phrases, or other units derived or inferred from the text of the document. These terms are usually *weighted* to indicate their importance within the document which can then be viewed as a vector in a N-dimensional space. In this paper we demonstrate that a proper term weighting is at least as important as their selection, and that different types of terms (e.g., words, phra ...

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Paul C. van Oorschot, Michael J. Wiener

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Current techniques for collision search with feasible memory requirements involve pseudo-random walks through some space where one must wait for the result of the current step before the next step can begin. These techniques are serial in nature, and direct parallelization is inefficient. We present a simple new method of parallelizing collision searches that greatly extends the reach of practical attacks. The new method is illustrated with applications to hash functions and discrete logari ...

**8 Using local optimality criteria for efficient information retrieval with redundant information filters**

Neil C. Rowe

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We consider information retrieval when the data—for instance, multimedia—is computationally expensive to fetch. Our approach uses “information filters” to considerably narrow the universe of possibilities before retrieval. We are especially interested in redundant information filters that save time over more general but more costly filters. Efficient retrieval requires that decisions must be made about the necessity, order, and concurrent processing of proposed filte ...

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Masahiro Mambo, Keisuke Usuda, Eiji Okamoto

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Tomek Strzalkowski

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We report on the results of a series of experiments with a prototype text retrieval system which uses relatively advanced natural language processing techniques in order to enhance the effectiveness of statistical document retrieval. In this paper we show that large-scale natural language processing (hundreds of millions of words and more) is not only required for a better retrieval, but it is also doable, given appropriate resources. In particular, we demonstrate that the use of syntactic compo ...

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This paper represents a continuation of work in [LBI] and [LB2] directed toward the development of a unified, relative model for complexity theory. The earlier papers establish a simple, natural and fairly general model, and demonstrated its attractiveness by using it to state and prove a variety of technical results. The present paper uses the same model but deals more specifically with the problems involved in stating complexity bounds in a usable closed form for arbitrary operations on a ...

**13 Linear differential equations, iterative logarithms and orderings on monomial differential extensions**

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We propose a polynomial time algorithm to decide whether the Galois group of an irreducible polynomial  $f \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$  is abelian, and, if so, determine all its elements along with their action on the set of roots of  $f$ . This algorithm does not require factorization of polynomials over number fields. Instead we shall use the quadratic Newton—Lifting and the truncated expressions of the roots of  $f$  over a  $p$ —adic number field  $\mathbb{Q}$

**14 Efficient multilingual phoneme-to-grapheme conversion based on HMM**

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Grapheme-to-phoneme conversion (GTPC) has been achieved in most European languages by dictionary look-up or using rules. The application of these methods, however, in the reverse process, (i.e., in phoneme-to-grapheme conversion [PTGC]) creates serious problems, especially in inflectionally rich languages. In this paper the PTGC problem is approached from a completely different point of view. Instead of rules or a dictionary, the statistics of language connecting pronunciation to spelling are ex ...

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There have been many approaches in the past to generalize the ElGamal signature scheme. In this paper we integrate all these approaches in a Meta-ElGamal signature scheme. We also investigate some new types of variations, that haven't been considered before. By this method we obtain in our example settings numerous variants of the ElGamal scheme. From these variants, we can extract new, highly efficient signature schemes, which haven't been proposed before. As an example, we present efficie ...

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Monitoring distributed systems involves the collection, analysis, and display of interactions among managed objects. These functions are carried out by the components of a *monitoring system*, such as *management agents*. During monitoring, resources in the system are shared between the monitoring system components and the monitored distributed system. Thus, the monitored system has to maintain its functionality with fewer resources. This eventually affects the performance of the monito ...

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Models for the processes by which ideas and influence propagate through a social network have been studied in a number of domains, including the diffusion of medical and

technological innovations, the sudden and widespread adoption of various strategies in game-theoretic settings, and the effects of "word of mouth" in the promotion of new products. Recently, motivated by the design of viral marketing strategies, Domingos and Richardson posed a fundamental algorithmic problem for such social netw ...

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**20** [Measurement and analysis of locality phases in file referencing behaviour](#) 

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Recent research has demonstrated the existence of locality in short-term file referencing behaviour. A detailed study of the dynamic characteristics of file referencing is presented in this paper. The concept of Bounded Locality Intervals from the field of program behaviour has been used to model the locality phases of file referencing behaviour. The model is found to be powerful both from a descriptive point of view and from the perspective of understanding the performance implicat ...

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We view congestion control as a distributed primal--dual algorithm carried out by sources and links over a network to solve a global optimization problem. We describe a multilink multisource model of the TCP Vegas congestion control mechanism. The model provides a fundamental understanding of delay, fairness and loss properties of TCP Vegas. It implies that Vegas stabilizes around a weighted proportionally fair allocation of network capacity when there is sufficient buffering in the network. It ...

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